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## Dr. William Cooper Addresses Students In Recent Assembly

Modern Education Is Topic Of Visitor's College Speech

### RECEPTION HELD

Speaker Has Highest Educational Position In United States

Dr. William John Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education, addressed the students of the San Francisco State Teachers College, Wednesday, April 22, concerning modern American education. Dr. Cooper holds the highest federal educational position available. He said:

"Educators of the nation are looking towards California's teacher colleges as models. California's training for teachers gives them a basic liberal education makes them real-educated teachers."

#### Should Recognize Differences

"Teachers should remember as they go out to teach that individual differences of pupils should be recognized. People that seem queer are necessary in the world. There will probably be a place in the world for them some day. Charles Lindbergh is an example of a person that did not seem to fit in at school. He was virtually dismissed from the University of Wisconsin for lack of scholastic ability. After his famous transatlantic flight, however, the university called him back to give him its highest honorary degree."

#### First President Successful

"The first president of the San Francisco State Teachers College had unusual ideas about educational principles which caused him to be regarded as 'queer'. Later, he was able to successfully change the curriculum at this college."

#### Tell Child How To Think

"Russia, Italy, France, and Germany are examples of countries which have tried to educate the mass of the people with a social program. Teachers should not tell the child what to think; they should tell him how to think. The American school does not exist to reform a political or a criminal society. The school exists to develop to the highest degree the individual capacity of the pupil. The objectives of education should be formulated in terms of the individual."

#### Needs To Fit Environment

"The individual should be educated to fit an environment which he can change but little. He should be educated so as to be able to make necessary changes in government without being influenced by reformers."

After the assembly an informal reception was held at which time the students of the college had an opportunity to meet Dr. Cooper. A luncheon was given later.

## Novel Yearbook Ideas In Debut Of "Franciscan"

Ciwa Griffiths, Editor, Uses Old California Theme On Annual Pages

Thursday, April 30, was a gala day at the San Francisco State Teachers College, the 1931 Franciscan came out! The lovely copy-written book delighted the entire student body, much credit was due to Mrs. T. H. Ellsworth, sponsor,



CIWA GRIFFITHS

and Ciwa Griffiths, editor-in-chief, who guided the successful issuance of the purple and gold bound book.

#### Book Is Work Of Art

A Spanish theme of old California winds through the volume. Amidst the books with their many pictures the patient padres, American Indians, dashing dons and gay senoritas, who once lived on the hills where the city stands, wander through the pages.

Every book is a complete record, the whole of vital student and faculty interest. Tiny, though colorful scenes of the missions and attractive pictures of various historic places in California reproduced on the minute plates lend a subtle charm to the 1931 Franciscan. Hand-painted drawings add their part towards the success of the whole.

#### Mr. Ray Does Photo Work

"The year" or "campus life" contains artistic reproductions of scenes about the college, a group of representative students, and photographs by Mr. Frank Ray. The latter recall happy events of the campus activities. "Administration, Classes, The Year, Athletics, Organizations, and Features" are the six books included.

Other leaders of the staff were: Theodore Bird, business manager; Betty Brown, advertising manager; and the various editors: Margaret Hazelwood, Ruth Herndon, Ruth Lescinski, Elizabeth Fiske, Mae Quick, Hazel Griffiths, Ruth Sturgeon, Margaret Mareck, Marshall Douglas, Sidney Trager, Mary Kent, Christine Huttmann.

## Nyoda Club Works In Social Service

Members of the Nyoda Club have finished their work for this semester and are carrying away with them many pleasant memories.

The work of Nyoda Club has been in the Social Service field, and the club members have tried to live up to their motto "Service" to the best of their ability. The work done by the club not only gave pleasure to those who were given a little help, but also provided the girls in the club with experiences that will be of help to them when they are teaching school.

Some of the activities of the club have been the visiting of poor families and the entertaining of little orphan children.

All the work that has been accomplished by this club in the past has been due to the inspiration and assistance of Dean Ward the sponsor of Nyoda Club.

Pete the Pedagogue Says:



Our parting publicity paper portrays pieces of our prosperous State Teachers College.

## San Jose College Has Enrollment Of 2200

### Combination of Colleges In Set Of Buildings On One Campus

When the normal schools in California finally developed into teacher colleges, San Jose immediately took on the added work and responsibilities, and has since shown a rather surprising growth. At present the enrollment runs close to the 2200 mark during any one quarter, with a graduating class of about 300 students who plan to go into the teaching profession. It will be interesting information to any who knew the old Normal School as a school almost exclusively for women students, to learn that at the present time about forty percent of the students are men.

#### Combination of Colleges

The college organization at San Jose presents a somewhat novel situation. There, the San Jose Teachers College and the San Jose District Junior College are combined in the one set of buildings and with the same faculty to form a college which takes on the nature of what is called in other states a "state college".

At the present time the faculty of the combined Teachers College and the Junior College, numbers 133. Departments have been organized in all of the common academic fields, and a student finds it possible now to take courses well adapted to his specific interests.

#### Organized As Normal School

The San Jose State Teachers College was organized in 1862 as the California Normal School, and for the first ten years was located in San Francisco. In 1872 it was moved to San Jose where it has remained in the same location ever since. From the original normal school at San Jose, was later developed a branch at Los Angeles which finally became the Los Angeles Normal School, and later the Southern Branch of the University. The Chico Normal School, also, was first developed as a branch of the California Normal at San Jose.

The old Normal School passed through the usual experiences of such institutions. The minutes show from time to time the effect of various political influences of California. In some cases boards, and even faculties, were swept away entirely to make room for other appointees of another administration.

#### Buildings Destroyed and Rebuilt

The original building at San Jose was destroyed by fire with a complete loss of all of the old equipment and most of the records. The earthquake of 1906 destroyed the later building put up after the fire, and the present main building was constructed, after many heartbreaking efforts, about the year 1908.

The Normal School carried on its work under all these conditions in a rather satisfactory manner, and there are few communities in the state which do not now contain graduates of the old, pioneer institution.

## Training School



### Individual Training Method Applied To Frederic Burk Work

#### Student Teachers Take Full Responsibilities, Charge of School Rooms

San Francisco State Teachers College's training school began in 1900 at the old La Conte School, on Powell Street and adopted the policy of allowing the student teacher to take full responsibility of the room immediately. Then, after the Oakland schools were used for one semester, the old shacks that were recently torn down became the new home of the Training School.

#### Individual Instruction Begun

The present policy of individual instruction, introduced by Dr. Frederic Burk, was instigated as an experiment in art, etc.; but it proved so successful that it was spread to include the other subjects too.

During the 1915 Fair, Miss Dalton, whose plan of education is well known today, visited the exhibition summer session and was so influenced that she formulated her Dalton Plan, which is a modification of the original plan of Dr. Burk here at S. T. C. Dr. Burk gradually expanded his plan, so as to incorporate the idea of the development of the child's character, social attitudes, and academic training.

#### Many Followers of Philosophy

Willard Beatty, founder of the Bronxville method, and Carlton Washburn, superintendent of the Winnetka schools, received their views on teaching from Dr. Burk's philosophy of education. Although several of the present faculty members acted in the capacity of a principal, there was no actual principal in name until Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, the new president of State, appointed Mr. Arthur Gist, president of Humboldt State Teachers College, as the first principal.

Mr. Sherman L. Brown, the second and present principal, came to the training school last year, and under his active leadership, with the co-operation of the supervisors and faculty, the children of the new Frederic Burk Training School are offered the opportunity of advancing individually in their social life as well as in their tool subjects, so that they are now able to develop an all-around personality.

## Humboldt State Has Fifty-One Acre College Site

### New Elementary School To Be Built Soon; Gym Finished

Humboldt State Teachers College, the farthest west four-year college in the United States, is located at Arcata, in Humboldt County, on the Redwood Highway. An educational institution of high grade in an environment of unparalleled beauty, the college has the advantage of an ideal location amidst forests, rivers, mountains, and the ocean within easy walking distance.

#### Has Attractive Setting

The college site of fifty-one acres occupies a dominating position on a wooded hill, backed by still higher forested hills. The college itself is attractive, the main building composing a continuous unit built around a central court, with connecting, glass-enclosed corridors. Here are administrative and faculty offices, library, auditorium, social hall, laboratories, shops, modern cafeteria, and class rooms for college students and for the elementary school. The latter is the laboratory for prospective teachers. There is likewise a college dormitory which maintains accommodations for thirty-nine women.

This year there has been erected a new gymnasium, and there will be started shortly, near the college, a new elementary school of the most modern design, where students will do their practice teaching. Increased enrollment in the training school has necessitated these new quarters.

#### Degree Offered

The college offers all work for the A. B. degree in Elementary Education, Junior High School Education, Music, Physical Education, English, Biological Science, and Social Science. The first four degrees give state teaching credentials; the last three the regular academic training required for degrees in those fields. With a year's additional work in another college or university the student may qualify for the General Secondary Credential.

The first two years' work is devoted to liberal arts and science courses, which constitute the lower division work for the degree courses offered at Humboldt. They also include lower division requirements in Liberal Arts and Science fields, and in Commerce, Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Engineering.

## Music Students Train In College Orchestra

The college orchestra has now a membership of forty students, and it is expected this number will be increased next semester. A fine type of musical training is given, much of the work being on the major compositions.

The orchestra provides training for instrumental music majors, and is more than just a college activity. There is also a second orchestra of twenty-five members for those students who have less training, but want orchestra experience.

## New Science Wing Will Be Built Near Anderson Hall Soon

### Graduating Class To Hold Exercises Friday Evening

Alice Rich, Freda Stasulat Give Response On Behalf Of Students Of May '31

Structure Will Provide Large Laboratories, Lecture Rooms

#### WORK TO BEGIN

Plans For College Hall Of Future Will Be Considered Too

Early this summer an addition to the S. T. C. science building, Anderson Hall, will be begun. The new wing, according to Miss Effie B. McFadden, the chairman of the science department, will be equipped so that most advanced work can be accomplished in the sciences.

#### Two Students To Speak

Responses on behalf of the grad-



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uates will be given by Freda Stasulat and Alice Jessie Rich. The musical numbers will be "Graduates March" by Jones, Symphony No. 1 by Beethoven, and "Faculty March" by the College Orchestra.

"Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn and the college hymn by members of the graduating class. Dr. Herman Swartz, M. Sc. D. D. president of the Pacific School of Religion, will deliver the innovation.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Alexander Roberts, S. T. C. president.

#### Senior Pilgrimage Thursday

The senior pilgrimage will occur Thursday morning, the day preceding commencement. After an assembly in College Hall, the graduates will adjourn to Anderson Hall where Eleanor Burch will speak. Dr. Edna Barney will respond. In the gymnasium Lena Watt will speak with a response by Miss Florence Hale. In the Kindergarten-Primary Building, Alice Gratiot will be the speaker with Miss Marion Barbour responding. In the Frederic Burk School Mae Kollmar will deliver the message with a response by Miss Grace Carter.

#### Class History Given to Dr. Roberts

In College Hall, Myrtle Saxe will deliver the final speech with a response by Dr. Roberts. The history of the class is to be given at this time, to Dr. Roberts who will have it placed under a stone near Anderson Hall. This custom was begun last semester with the first degree class to be graduated from S. T. C.

#### New Hall Planned

Plans are now being made for the building of a new College Hall which will be erected to replace the wooden structure now housing the administrative offices, library, cafeteria, book store, and some classrooms.



#### DAILY REMINDER

Monday, May 4 to Friday May 8;

Final examinations week.

Wednesday, May 6;

First seven-column Bay Leaf

Thursday, May 7;

Senior Pilgrimage.

Senior Luncheon.

Senior Rehearsal.

Friday, May 8;

Commencement at Roosevelt Junior High School.

Monday, June 22;

Summer Session Opens.

Friday, July 10;

End of first Three-Week Session.

Friday, July 31;

End of second Three-Week Session.

Saturday, August 8;

Registration for Fall Semester begins.

Monday, August 10;

Practice teachers meet supervisors.

Registration continued.

Changes in programs made.

Tuesday, August 11;

Registration concluded.

Wednesday, August 12;

Classes begin.

## Mascot For S. T. C. Finally Chosen

# GOLDEN GATERS



"Eat 'em up 'Gaters!"

The Golden Gater has been officially chosen as the S. T. C. mascot. This decision was reached after a second student body election on the matter. The Golden Panther was a close second in the voting. It was chosen because it is strong and it is hoped that the college teams will be strong. It is also steadfast, moving steadily towards its goal. Selected to represent the college, it will be capable of bringing honor both to the students and to the faculty. San Francisco is often called "The City of the Golden Gate" and Golden Gaters represent this selection.

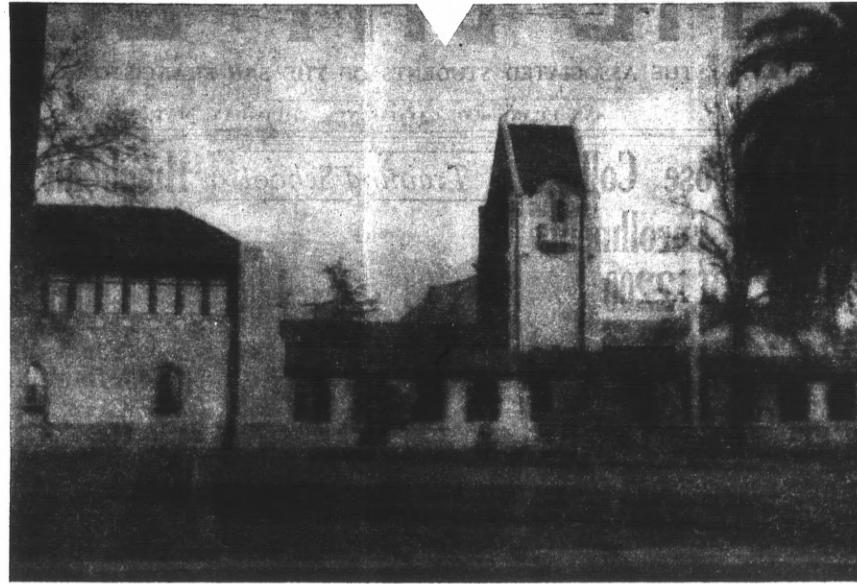
The State Kindergarten-Primary Consul met on the campus for lunch which was served by K. P. students, dressed for the occasion in quaint, old fashioned gowns. During luncheon, Miss Christiansen gave another talk on "Factors Con-

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# PICTURES SHOW VARIETY OF SCENES FROM CALIFORNIA TEACHERS COLLEGE CAMPUSES



Above is pictured a scene of the campus of the State Teachers College at Fresno, California. On these grounds each year is held the annual high school drama tournament. A College Day Program complimenting senior classes of the high schools of San Joaquin Valley is also held here each year.



Above is pictured a corner of the Co-op Store in College Hall on the campus of the San Francisco State Teachers College. This store, although the youngest of its kind in California, is the largest. This gives a view of the book counters and the much used soda fountain of the store.

## Summer School Of Fresno College Is Held In Mountains

The Fresno State Teachers College was established along with the Fresno Junior College twenty years ago. Because the two colleges were begun at the same time they were housed in the same building for two years. They were moved into separate buildings as soon as the present main building of the teachers college was built, but were reunited in 1921 when the old normal school was re-organized as the Fresno State Teachers College.

### Colleges Form One Student Body

The junior college division and the teachers college division have formed a combined student body which carries on all organizations as a unit. This fact is partly responsible for the distinction possessed by this college of having the largest proportion of men in enrollment of all teacher's colleges in the state. The proportion of men exceeds forty per cent of the entire enrollment and in consequence the college has regularly maintained a vigorous athletic program. Their undefeated football team was the winner of the Far Western Conference Championship last year.

Located in the heart of the great San Joaquin Valley, the Fresno State Teachers College is nearly 150 miles from any other collegiate institution of similar grade. More than seventy-five per cent of all the high school graduates of the San Joaquin Valley who attend a four-year college complete at least half of their collegiate training at Fresno. It maintains especially strong departments in Commerce, Music, Art, Home Economics, and Physical Education, in addition to the usual curricula in Letters and Science as basic to the teacher training program.

### Has Summer Mountain Session

An unusually attractive feature of this institution is its summer mountain school, located at Huntington Lake in the Sierra National Forest. Here a combination summer school and camp has been established at an elevation of 7000 feet. Complete facilities in the way of library, work shops, laboratories, and social hall have been built. Practically all recitations, however, are held in the open air in the shade of the trees. In addition to these lecture groves a magnificent theatre has been built. The pageants and forest plays in this theatre, a feature of the annual summer program, have drawn enthusiastic comment from visitors from more than a dozen different states.

### Sponsors Activities

The Fresno State Teachers College also sponsors such activities as the annual high school drama tournament. Last year players from sixteen high schools qualified to present their plays in the tournament. An annual College Day is also provided as a compliment to the senior classes of the Valley High Schools. Such features are illustrative of the policy of the college in attempting to serve its own locality and the entire state.

### Attend Summer Session

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## S. F. Campus Is Surrounded By Points Of Interest

Very near to the geometrical center of San Francisco, "the city that knows how", the San Francisco State Teacher's College has been placed. San Francisco with its seven miles square of unsurpassed urban development offers the student opportunity to share in its famed assets. This location, high and sloping, makes possible a panoramic view, which is an inspiration. One may see the financial center with its new and towering architecture; the industrial center with its gray, thrusting stacks; and the residential districts which lose themselves between rolling hills. On an average day the east-bay region shows itself well defined against the Coast Ranges beneath Mt. Diablo—distant but lofty.

### Has Interesting Location

The buildings of the college are in keeping with the structures of the city itself. Anderson Hall, for example, is a new and well-equipped science building. This building will be made still more suitable by the addition of \$100,000 wing. Anderson Hall is "v shaped" enclosing lawns and palms. The Gymnasium adjoins the lawns. It is also new and has modern gymnastic apparatus. The Gymnasium overlooks the Frederic Burk Training School where practice teaching is done. This building is a model for elementary schools. There is still available space on the campus and nearby for more structures, so a great construction program for the future is looked forward to.

The campus is also made desirable by virtue of its immediate location. House and homes abound where the student may housekeep or board and room at an expense of normal amount. A special service of administration helps the working student to find family homes to live in and part-time work.

### Had Large Growth

Since its origin fifty-six years ago the college has grown from a single normal class of one year's instruction to an institution of four years' duration with an enrollment of thirteen hundred students, a regular session, and a summer session that ranks with the nation's best. The resident student attendance has been rated as twenty-fifth highest in the United States. Victories in track and field and spring football training are significant markers of male student attendance. There are well over one hundred men now enrolled.

### Students Govern

Student self-government plays a large part in the college's normal activity. The principal governing body is the Executive Board, the elective student body officers and class presidents. Each class is an organized unit and functions co-ordinately with the student body.

The publications, the annual Franciscan and the Bay Leaf, are controlled by an independent board. The Student Affairs Committee is a large group which concentrates effort to make student extra-curricular projects successful.

## Santa Barbara Has Scenic Environment

The Santa Barbara State Teachers College was founded by legislative enactment in 1909, under the name of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics. Its first sessions were held in the Blake Memorial Building of the public schools of the city. Later, the present commanding site was secured. The first buildings were completed and occupied in 1913. The College is now a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

### Beautiful Scenery Around Campus

The college is built on a tract of land containing sixteen acres, located on Mission Ridge within the city limits. It overlooks the entire city and commands a view of the Santa Barbara Channel and the islands beyond it. Goleta Valley, with the Pacific Ocean in the distance, spreads out in another direction, while high mountains rising impressively almost from the campus itself complete the picture which is annually viewed by thousands of people.

On the campus there is a new administration building, which includes an auditorium and a new library, two buildings used for shop and laboratory, a college elementary school, a well-equipped gymnasium building, and a cafeteria building which houses the Home Economics Department. There is also a music cottage which is used by the Music Department.

**Library Has Large Collection**  
The library is a collection of more than 12,000 carefully selected books and pamphlets. Carefully selected current periodicals also furnish material for the various departments and stimulating reading for the cultural progress of both students and faculty.

The Elementary and Junior High School, located on the campus, is under the direction of the College Department of Education.

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## San Diego Offers Varied Curricula

The San Diego State College is situated in San Diego, California. It was founded March 13, 1879 and was formerly called the State Normal School of San Diego. In 1921 the San Diego Junior College merged with the normal school, and since then it has been called State Teachers College of San Diego.

This college is a co-educational institution and has many special courses for men as well as for women. These special courses are offered mainly to students who have finished their first and second year of required work. Among these courses are training in Social Service work, Pre-medical and Pre-dental courses, Commercial training in Accounting, and Secretarial work. Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, and Mining Engineering.

There are several fine buildings on the campus, the newest of which are the gymnasium and the training school. These buildings are fitted with the best and newest equipment obtainable.

Athletics play an important part of the San Diego State College's curriculum. Men's sports include football, baseball, basketball, track, swimming, and tennis. The women's athletics are just as varied, they have hockey, basketball, tennis, swimming, volleyball, and baseball.

There are student and social clubs at the college; some of the best known organizations are: Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa, Engineering Club, Men's Club, Epsilon Eta, Eta Omega Delta, Phi Lambda Xi, Sigma Lambda, Aztec Club, Women's Athletic Association, Sphinx, Fra Di Noi, Gamma Phi Zeta, Phi Kappa Gamma, and Phi Sigma Nu.

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## Chico State College Established In 1887

Chico State Teachers College was established by a special act of the legislature, March, 1887, as a branch normal school. Gradually it grew into a separate institution, the requirements for entrance and graduation were increased, and in July, 1924, the State Board of Education gave the institution the power to grant the baccalaureate degree, based on four years of work. The college is situated in the geographical center of northern California. The campus of twenty-five acres is situated on the banks of a clear mountain stream.

The student body consists of a little over 1,100. In an average day 3,090 students entered the store, ninety-one took advantage of the service counter, 353 people patronized the fountain, 463 made purchases at the book counter; thirty-one faculty members entered the store, and 1,062 people called for mail at their individual mail boxes located in the store.

## Profits Of Co-op Increased Greatly During Last Year

With a forty-seven per cent increase in business over last year, the Students' Cooperative Store, the youngest of its kind in all California Teachers' Colleges, does a greater amount of business in proportion to its student body than any other of its kind in the state.

The facts that it has a circulating library, a free service counter, sells everything from hairpins to dictationaries, and has recently established a flourishing soda fountain alone show that the progressive policy of the store.

Mr. P. Marples is now the manager, and to aid him there are four part-time student helpers, and one full time assistant.

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## S. T. C. Has Largest Teachers College Summer Enrollment

Despite the present flourishing condition of the San Francisco State Teachers' College Summer Sessions, in 1915 such a session did not even exist. Any student who was ambitious enough to want to study during the summer vacation stayed on after the close of the Spring session and studied either alone or with the few faculty members who also were staying on to do summer work.

A few years later, any student doing work at the college during the summer was granted a Certificate of Attendance; but there was no definite organization into a Summer Session. Then, in the fall of 1921, the Registrar's Office was established; and the following year, 1922, the first actual Summer Session was held at S. T. C.

From a few struggling students, the enrollment has gradually increased until, with over 1400 attending last year, S. T. C. ranked highest of all the California State Teachers' Colleges.



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## Thirty Prospects Respond To Spring Practice Call

Judging from the response to the call for men to turn out for spring football practice, the prospects of having a football team representing the college next season look promising. Thirty men donned football togs and reported to Coach Dave Cox for spring training at Recreation Park. Due to the lack of an adequate practice field on the campus, spring training will be held at Recreation Park.

### Practices Begin

Coach Cox did not send his men through a very stiff work-out the first day, but that does not mean that many days will go by before the men are chasing the old "pig-skin" around like veterans. During the remainder of the semester the men will be coached in football fundamentals. Running, blocking, punting, passing, and receiving will be drilled into the men. By the time spring training is over the men will be ready to take a two months' vacation and nurse their muscles. When the football season togs around the athletes will be in prime condition to go through the same ordeal again. By the time the team takes the field for its first contest it will be a squad worthy of State support.

### Former Stars Turn Out

Among those who turned out for spring practice were a number of former bay region high school stars, that their past brilliance will not secure them a place on the State squad, for Coach Cox plans to choose the first string men for their ability, regardless of past experience.

Men who reported for the first practice of the season are: "Moco" Woodworth, Bill Connolly, Al Crawford, Don Pryor, Melvin Nickerson, Ted Goldman, Bob Peterson, Ted Kreiger, Dick Bordeaux, Leonard Christensen, Jack Evans, Bill Morton, Jack Furst, Fred Peterson, Lee Alderman, Paul Gschwend, Sid Tazier, George Gillespie, Tom Bragg, Alcor Brown, Ernest Sosa, and Bill Pratt.

### Will Be First Grid Season

This year will see S. T. C. represented on the gridiron for the first time in the history of the college. In the past there were so few men enrolled here that it was impossible to put out a grid squad. This year 22 men are enrolled at State, and that number will undoubtedly be increased in the fall. The problem of man power for a football team has been solved. Football prospects have been improved additionally by the coming of an efficient coach to the college. Coach Cox for nine years guided grid teams at Polytechnic High School. He is well equipped to make a real team out of the material at hand, and college football supporters can look forward to successful grid seasons in the near future.

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## MEN WHO HELPED MAKE TRACK HISTORY FOR S. T. C.



Parks, Johnson, Gschwend, Kaufman, Henry, Pritchard, Smith.

## Women Of Colleges Meet For Play Days

A Play Day is held annually between San Jose State Teachers College and San Francisco State Teachers College for the purpose of creating a friendly spirit between the two neighboring colleges. The W. A. A. of both colleges sponsors the event and the Physical Education majors and minors are the official managers and referees.

Tennis, basket-ball, baseball, hockey, volley-ball, and ping-pong are played during the day. Luncheon is served and an entertainment follows. The Tumbling Club, Glee Club, College Theatre, and Dance Clubs of both colleges contribute toward the program.

This annual meet was first formed twenty-five years ago. In previous years the Play Day was held at Fleishacker Pool where swimming meets were held in addition to the other sports. Since the campus at S. T. C. has been enlarged, the Play Day is being held in the gymnasium and on the field. Next year the Play Day will be held on the San Jose campus.

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## Henry, Jones, Tied In Year's Athletic Contest

Scoring thirty-eight points, Ed Henry and Don Jones tied for first place in the men's athletic contest held for the past year to determine the school's best athlete. Second place went to Ray Kaufman with thirty-four points, and third place to Berger Johnson with thirty-one digits. Allen Bell and Paul Gemignani tied for fourth place with thirty points.

Kaufman and Bell deserve credit for their fine records. Their scores were made during one semester while the others

have competed for two terms.

Henry led all competitors with twenty points last year, with Jones a close second with nineteen. This year Jones picked up a point on Henry, resulting in a tie for first place.

All of the leaders have played on one of the college's athletic teams. Henry starring in basketball and track; Jones in basketball, track, and tennis; Kaufman in basketball and track; Johnson in track; Gemignani in basketball; and Bell in basketball and track.



### Many Sports Open

The sports that will be open to all students for the fall semester are tennis, hockey, and volley-ball. During the spring semester tennis, basket-ball, baseball, and swimming will be the major sports. An annual swimming meet will be held at the Y. W. C. A. pool and will be open to all members of the student body.

At the culmination of the tournament for each sport, a night rally will be held. A Tumbling Club has been formed by the students who are interested in that activity. A Golf Club has also been formed by students. The Dance Club, Kappa Delta Tau, is open to all talented students. Swimming parties, roller-skating parties, hikes, and ice-skating parties, are held during both semesters.

### New Officers To Be Installed

At the end of each semester, election of officers is held. For the coming semester the new officers are Lillian DeHay, president; Helen Vida, vice-president; Ida Roche, secretary; and Marie Spezia, treasurer. The officers are installed each semester at a banquet which is held at a prominent hotel in the city.

## State Swimmers Victorious Again

Victory again for State's swim team. Sacramento Junior College ran into unexpected strength when they matched strokes with the Purple and Gold tanksters and lost 36 to 29. Sacramento's downfall occurred at eight o'clock in the evening at the Riverside Baths, Sacramento. The team's trip was made by auto and but nine swimmers composed the team that won for State.

### Pryor Wins

Don Pryor won the fifty and hundred free style races, besides swimming anchor man on the winning free style relay. Frank Howard again decided to be an iron man and swam in four events. He tied first for the fifty yard back stroke, took third in the fifty yard free style, and swam in the medley and free style relay. The diving found Bill Abel once again in perfect form. He won from a large field of competitors with excellently executed dives.

### Many Points Made

George Bennett took second in the two twenty yard event, although he was handicapped with a broken finger. Bennett also swam both relays. Rudolph Rudd garnered a point when points counted, in the fifty yard back stroke, coming in a strong third. Truman took second in the two-twenty breast stroke.

The medley and free style relays were the two closest races of the night. The medley relay was, after much discussion, declared a dead heat. The free style tussle was a "touch out affair" won by State. Truman, Howard, and Bennett made up the medley relay trio. The free style relay men were Kreiger, Howard, Bennett, and Pryor.

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Henry, high  
freshmen, who  
tied for first  
place.

## Progressive Term Finished By Board

The work of this year's student body officers was officially closed at the last meeting of the S. T. C. Executive Board held Monday evening, April 27, from four until five-thirty.

Twenty-eight student executives assembled at this time to complete the student body business for this semester. Catherine O'Sullivan, president of the student body; Marion Donaldson, vice-president; Alice Zander, secretary; Marjorie Phillips, treasurer; Dorothy Williamson, yell leader; the class presidents, Myrtle Saxe, Ninnetta De Luca, Lillian Tyrrell, Elena Foppiano, Margaret Cassidy, Marie Stanton, Donald Horner, and Robert Peterson; the Publications representatives, Ed Schulze and Muriel Jacobs, and the new officers just elected to the Executive Board were present.

### President Supported By Board

President Catherine O'Sullivan at the close of the meeting said, "I feel that this year has been one of utmost achievement as well as a most pleasurable though difficult one." Miss O'Sullivan thanked the entire retiring Executive Board for their loyal support and co-operation throughout the past year.

### Government Has Progressed

As the retiring officers wish the greatest of success to those who will pick up the executive work and continue on during the next year, it is well to pause for a moment and consider the progress that has been made by the student government of S. T. C. during the last few years. From a group of students elected to the various offices by the student body, only to act in the capacity of literal figure heads with very little voice in the matter of student government, and no power further than to simply accept those duties and suggestions which were thrust upon them, the S. T. C. Executive Board has grown into an alert, functioning body of student officials.

## Plant Material Class Takes Varied Trips

One of the most fascinating courses offered in the college is the Plant Material Class, under the direction of Miss Lee Reid.

The students of the college make frequent and interesting trips to various parts of the Bay Region in an attempt to find flowers of all types which are entirely new to them.

Roles were portrayed with unusual realism which made the acting one of the outstanding features of the season's success. Under the enthusiastic management of Mary Connelly, president; and her officers for the spring term, the College Theatre climaxed its year's achievements with two successful productions.

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## EDITORIALS

### Purpose Of The College

The San Francisco State Teachers College has been established by the state primarily for teacher training and teacher service. Graduates are recommended for certification to teach in elementary, kindergarten-primary, and junior high schools. Many special courses are provided toward credentials in administration, supervision, music, art, and physical education. Courses for other special types of teaching are being planned.

Fundamental academic training has been set up in the new four-year curriculum for those who desire certificates to teach in high school.

Courses in art, biological and physical science, English, music, mathematics, modern languages, psychology, and social science give a broad cultural background for later specialized professional training.

The observation of expert teaching and practice teaching, both in the Frederic Burk Elementary School and the San Francisco city schools give abundant opportunity for training in the technique of class room work.

The college attempts to secure for all its students rich liberal arts and science training throughout the four years they attend combined with thoroughly modern and progressive professional training.

This is the purpose of the college as set forth in the teachers college catalog. But there is another purpose as broad as the world and as deep as life itself. It is evident in the general attitude of our president, Dr. Roberts; in the kindly interest and cooperation of most of our instructors, in the good-fellowship manifest in student body activities. In short it is the purpose of the ideal college: Interchange of the best of the human qualities. The difference between an educated and uneducated person is not alone in the acquisition of factual knowledge, but is a matter of courage, and generosity, and tolerance.

### Farewell, Seniors

With the close of this semester, we bid a moment to bid a reluctant adieu to those seniors who graduate from S. T. C. this week. The members of this class of May '31 are now standing on the threshold of their careers with wide opportunities opened before them. Just one more step and they enter the professional field of education.

We know these graduates. They go forth a group of splendid young men and young women who have accomplished much here on the S. T. C. campus and who will accomplish even more in the future.

Farewell seniors and good luck.

## PROMINENT PEBBLES

In this most revealing niche of our paper, I paint for you a picture of one of the most beloved students on our campus!! A "bombshell" of a blonde she is! A person who rushes in and takes you by storm!

One minute you'd like to clutch with both hands, that slim little white neck of hers. But the next moment you'd give your very life to put that same little neck to a far more lovable use than mere clutching!!

But that's DOT WILLIAMSON. Impulsive! Full of downright dare! But with a heart as big as a washtub. Why, she wouldn't even touch a fly for fear it was a family man. So soulful she is that she pours out most of her creative genius in original piano flashes—composing songs for STATE and songs of love. But that's the way any born artist rambles on!!!

In her spare time, DOT hops to class and studies hard. And when she isn't "digging," singing, whistling, or "kidding," she goes straight up to Bob Petersen and says, "AN Bob, Ol' boy, I tell you the only way to make that ol' "ax" yell click, is to throw your

whole self right into it and yell your lungs away!"

Ah folks, it's a sure thing that anyone gifted with such remarkable spontaneity, so much excess vitality, and so much innate earnestness of purpose can step out way ahead of the rest and show us HOW to do it!!! Yes sir, I am just as sure today as her name is DOT WILLIAMSON that this irresistible slip of a girl will soon out in the front of any crowd as long as she retains that inimitable personality and spirit of hers—that same personality and spirit which are winning more friends and pals for her side ev'ry hour here at STATE.

To know her is to become her friend. To become her friend is to love her and admire her for the high ideals and splendid ambitions which she hides under her "don't give a darn" exterior.

Such a girl is our young yell-leader of STATE. Her term is almost up. But any record as bright and clean as hers can only mean this—DOT WILLIAMSON is one in a million!!! She is a girl who is bound to keep on climbing up and up to a goal which she herself has fixed in her dreams!

## THE REGISTRAR SAYS

Any student withdrawing from the college should file a leaving card, signed by the registrar, the Book Store, the library, and his faculty advisor. If these students who are leaving intend to transfer to another college, they should notify the office at once so that a transcript of record may be made out and sent to the institution in question. \* \* \*

Everyone in this college who is planning to attend the intercession at the University of California must have his program approved by some member of the registrar's office. \* \* \*

Stamped, self-addressed envelopes should be left in the registrar's office by everyone who wishes to have a copy of his final grades. Blank report cards may be obtained in the office and should be made out in ink. Students are urged not to seal their envelopes. Grades will be sent out sometime after May 20. \* \* \*

The Registrar's Office wishes to express its appreciation to the various committee members and members of the advisory council for the work they have done this semester. For it is through their willing cooperation and cheerful helpfulness that the spirit of the college has been interpreted to all visitors and entering students. \* \* \*

Entering freshmen will be given their physical and medical examinations Saturday, August tenth, and will meet with their faculty advisors the twelfth. Final matters of registration are planned to be completed by the thirteenth, and classes will begin the fourteenth. All students planning to enter this college in the Fall by transfer should submit their transfers for evaluation at least two weeks before the opening of the semester.

College opens for the Fall semester Monday, August tenth. Registration takes place the tenth and eleventh.

## Tertium Quid

TODAY, I bid you all a fond farewell. And though, my friends, this goody of mine may mean nothing at all to you—though it may even bring pleasure to you to know that the life of your first TERTIUM QUID is slowly passing away in deepest despair—I want you to realize that it was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do to write my last T. Q. for STATE!!!

Actually, there are tears in my eyes! Fancy that! How strange it must seem to you that such sentiment should abide in the heart of your hard-headed TERTIUM! TERTIUM, who managed to find something to crab about ev'ry week! But if you have within you the sort of love I feel for STATE, you would cease your wonder now.

Friends, if my articles caused you to smile; if they caused you to frown; if they stirred within you the desire to stamp up and down in rage because of the little mean things I was digging up in order to make you long to FIGHT TO THE DEATH FOR STATE—then I am glad!!! For, then I should have gotten a reaction from you! And that is what I wanted!! To make you snap out of your indifference, to make you proud of your college—these are the things I, in part, wanted to bring about!!

Now, if my heart hurts so much to part from you as is TERTIUM—tell me—what must be the feelings of those whose work and sacrifice for STATE are nearly past??

Think of KAY O'SULLIVAN. To you who were fortunate enough to have known this remarkable student body president of ours—I have little to say. For them you can understand, in a measure, how hard she worked, how much she suffered, how truly she lived for us—and us alone—during the past two years of her administration. You can all see, perhaps, that no other soul in college could have pulled us through what she did. No wonder there were tears in the eyes of DEAN DU FOUR and DR. ROBERTS when each, in his own way, commended KAY highly upon her glorious achievements—one at the Installation Rally, the other at the Inaugural Dinner. For each in his heart of hearts knew that a girl so patient, so sacrificing, so sweet is a girl who must leave us now—

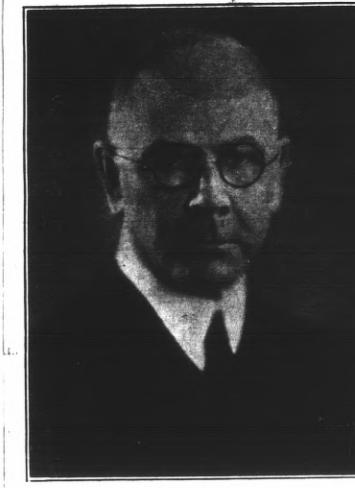
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## CALIFORNIA TEACHER COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SEND MESSAGES TO S. F. STATE STUDENTS

### Humboldt Says:

### SAN DIEGO PRESIDENT



President Edward L. Harddy, whose twenty-five years of consistent labors have flowered in the complete Teachers' College campus and buildings at San Diego.

### State Says:

This issue of the Bay Leaf comes to you with the good will of the faculty and student body of the San Francisco State Teachers College.

We present information not only in regard to our college but you will find in these pages facts in regard to the other state teachers colleges of California as well.

More than ten thousand regular full time students were enrolled in the teachers college this year. The Summer Schools offer work to near-



### Fresno Says:

The initiative and progressive spirit shown by the Bay Leaf staff in planning this issue is a fine illustration of the energetic and cooperative spirit actuating the state teachers colleges of California. I think that I am expressing the attitude and wishes of both the faculty and students

ARTHUR R. GIST  
the college among both the faculty and the students.

The small college also offers more opportunity for student participation than is possible in the larger institution. At Humboldt students introduce speakers in the assembly, direct community singing, and are members of important committees.

Small discussion groups so beneficial to college students and the faculty are an important part of college life. At Humboldt such a group meets in the President's home each Sunday evening. Surely, the small college is a helpful institution for the student.

Then there's CWA GRIFFITHS.

She is no graduate, 'tis true. But just the same, her work as editor-in-chief of our beautiful ANNUAL of 1931 is over at last. Hours and hours of sleep she lost for us. But she gave to the world of PURPLE AND GOLD a treasure which can never be surpassed. Now she looks forward to bigger accomplishments. And we know she will get them—not only because she is to step into the role of student director of publications, but really because she has the soul of a poet and creator!

MILDRED SCOTT we next consider. Here is a girl who asks for little but offers much. She, too, is not yet to leave STATE . . . lucky for us! For, college, on the sound basis of the wonder-work she did as BAY LEAF editor-in-chief, as chairman of countless class affairs, as a real pepster of our student body, and as any other person you asked her to be, is a girl who is absolutely destined to be an out-and-out success in any field she chooses. Anyone so ambitious, so tireless, so original, and so dear a friend as she, is bound to leave the rest of us in dust!

At friends, I could go on forever discussing every one of you who are making STATE into a regular place of which we may all be proud. But time is short—and so is my column.

So as I say goodbye as TERTIUM, I want you to remember this: —DON'T LET ME HAVE KNOCKED AT YOU IN VAIN!!! Break away from YOUR INDIFFERENCE!!

Scholastic laurels—Social prestige—football honors—BRING THEM ALL HOME TO US!!! Then, and then only, will it be a SURE thing that SAN FRANCISCO STATE, the COLLEGE by the GOLDEN GATE, is OUT to make glorious history!!

GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK to my successor —

TERTIUM  
(VIOLA GIESEN)

P.S. I offer you apologies

For many things I did—

But still I'm glad I got the chance

Of being TERTIUM QUID!!!

By VIOLA GIESEN

### San Jose Says:

The San Jose State Teachers College is pleased to extend all members of the N. E. A. and others who may be interested in teacher training, a cordial invitation to visit the college, inspect the equipment, and discuss with us our methods of teacher training.

Frank W. Thomas of the Fresno State Teachers College in assuring our neighbors of our enthusiastic share in this spirit. Although the character of our location and the region which we serve has resulted in a student body somewhat different in its make-up from most of the other teachers colleges, we join most cordially with them in seeking to serve the educational welfare of the state. The splendid record of service on the part of the San Francisco State Teachers College and its graduates is a matter for pride in which we join, and we hope that the peculiar individuality of this institution may always be as distinct and at the same time responsive to the task of still further usefulness to California as to receive. We have no secrets in San Jose. Anyone is welcome to come and find out about our plant and our work.

We shall probably take occasion to gain from our visitors suggestions for the improvement of our methods. If you do accept this invitation, be ready to give as well as receive. We shall have a good time.

## T. N. T.

### They Deserve Praise

Dear T. N. T.:

I think that the Art 110 Class of S. T. C. should be given a vote of thanks for the manner in which they have artistically decorated the panels of the Activities Room. Their modernistic designs have certainly added to the warmth and the attractiveness of the room. I for one (and I am sure I am

joined by many others) certainly enjoy their clever work.

—Art.

### Why Have Assemblies?

Dear T. N. T.:

Are assemblies for every member of the student body or are they just for those whose instructors are good enough to let them attend?

If the library is closed then why shouldn't all classes be dismissed. Notices are posted to the effect that there will be no classes, and there is quite a bit of fuss made if students do not show up for a class which is held, much to the surprise of the aforesaid students.

Can't something be done to alter this condition? Either have classes or don't have them, but let's cut out this half-way business.

—Squelched.

### This Is A Good Point

Through T. N. T.:

List! you would tear down the very foundation of faculty prestige. You who speak of the unfairness of the instructor, consider. A goodly number of students consistently take advantage of marked instructors—those instructors who are easy with us. This goodly number straggle to class at the last possible minute, lazily and nosily finds its way to a chair, and takes an additional five minutes to actually settle down. Meanwhile the marked instructor patiently grins and bears it with suggestive glances at the clock. Since this marked instructor is invariably one who gives more than ample time for assignments, never springs an examination, and often lets us go before the close of the hour, I say that we should as respectable students attempt to lessen this goodly number.

—Ike Umontine.

VIIEWS OF THE NEWS

Last Tuesday night—twas quite a sight

The FAIRMONT had to show—

EXECUTIVES assembled there

To make our COLLEGE go!!!

Ah! ANNUAL time is in its prime—

We autograph all day—

How we adore — yes, more and more—

To "sign" our love away!!!

This PAPER tries to do its best

For ev'ryone in STATE—

And now we add a column more

To make it UP-TO-DATE!!!

Ah! friends! At last the time has come

When you must take your leave—

But SENIORS, know, before you go

That all of us will grieve!!!

FINAL—FINAL! How I shake!

Oh! FINALs make me ill—

For they disclose how RED ink flows—

Oh please! I need a pill!!!

By VIOLA GIESEN

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